

North Region Coastal District Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

WINTER PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2022—FEBRUARY 2023

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). Dress for the weather including possible ice on the ground. Programs are cancelled during inclement weather. Meet at DCR's Belle Isle Marsh Reservation parking lot, 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston. For more information call (781) 656-1485 or email matthew.nash@mass.gov.

Saturdays

Dec. 3 & 17

Jan. 7 & 21

Feb. 4 & 18

AN OASIS FOR BIRDS

7:30 am–8:30 am

Explore DCR's Belle Isle Marsh and vicinity, known birding hotspots with a total yearly bird count of about 265 species. We will search for Snowy owls, other raptors, native sparrows, finches, and waterfowl. Expect to move to different locations by car or on foot. Appropriate for adults and teens. Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club and the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Note that this program meets every month of the year on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month except when occurring on state or national holidays.

Saturdays

Dec. 10

Jan. 14

Feb. 11 & 25

WINTER WILDLIFE DETECTIVES

9:00 am—10:00 am

Can you imagine living outside the entire winter like the coyotes do at Belle Isle Marsh in East Boston? Join a DCR Park Interpreter as we explore the trails of the marsh searching for signs (tracks, scat and chews) left by the wild creatures that are active during the winter. Appropriate for all ages. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

Wednesday

Feb. 22

If you would like to receive regular emails about our current program schedule, please send an email message to Matthew.Nash@mass.gov.